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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

French et al.

Serial No.: 10/830,166

Filed: April 21, 2004

Atty. File No.: 2060-96

For: "GEOGRAPHICALLY DISTRIBUTED
ENVIRONMENTAL SENSOR
SYSTEM"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

) Group Art Unit: 2855

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) Examiner: Allen, A.

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) Confirmation No.: 8136

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) PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313

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It is respectfully petitioned that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. Accordingly, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith to permit the USPTO to consider the new references and the Declaration provided in the attached Information Disclosure Statement. Because this withdrawal from issue is not the fault of the USPTO, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$130.00, pursuant to Section 1.17(i). Although Applicant believes no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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